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1. IN LIGHT OF THE FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM YOU, MY EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS. IN YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION WITH THESHAH,INFORM HIM THAT THE QUESTION OF PROPOSED ISRAELI-IRANIAN COOPERATION IN ARMS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION WAS RAISED WITH ME DURING MY RECENT VISIT IN JERUSALEM. ALTHOUGH I TOLD THE ISRAELIS AT THE TIME THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS NOT OPPOSED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO JOINT ISRAELI-IRANIAN COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD, I ALSO NOTED THAT WE WOULD OF

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COURSE NEED TO REVIEW SENSITIVE ITEMS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. CLEARLY THE PRODUCTION OF SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES WOULD FALL IN THE LATTER CATEGORY. I CAN FORESEE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED PRODUCTION OF THE TWO TYPES OF MISSILES MENTIONED TO YOU BY THE SHAH, BUT WILL REFRAIN FROM A SPECIFIC RESPONSE PENDING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON WHAT ISRAEL AND IRAN HAVE IN MIND.

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